



2011 Medal of Honor Commemorative Coin Program



UNITED STATES MINT

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Gold Obverse



Gold Reverse



Silver Obverse



Silver Reverse

The Medal of Honor was first authorized by Congress in 1861 as the Navy's highest personal decoration, with the Army Medal of Honor authorized in 1862 and the Air Force Medal of Honor in 1956. The medals are presented by the President in the name of Congress.

Coins shown are not actual size or in proportion.

The Medal of Honor is the highest award for valor in action against an enemy force that can be bestowed upon an individual serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. It is presented to people who distinguish themselves conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his or her life above and beyond the call of duty. Fewer than 3,500 Medals of Honor have ever been awarded.

The "Medal of Honor Commemorative Coin Act of 2009," (Public Law 111-91) was passed by Congress and signed into law by President Obama on November 6, 2009. The Act authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue up to 100,000 gold \$5 and up to 500,000 silver \$1 coins in recognition and celebration of the establishment of the Medal of Honor in 1861.

The Act also calls for the designs to be emblematic of the traditions, legacy and heritage of the Medal of Honor and the distinguished service of its recipients.

Specifications	Proof Gold	Uncirculated Gold	Proof Silver	Uncirculated Silver
Denomination	\$5	\$5	\$1	\$1
Composition	90% gold, 10% alloy	90% gold, 10% alloy	90% silver, 10% copper	90% silver, 10% copper
Diameter	0.850 inch (±0.003) or 21.59 mm (±0.08)	0.850 inch (±0.003) or 21.59 mm (±0.08)	1.500 inches (±0.003) or 38.10 mm (±0.08)	1.500 inches (±0.003) or 38.10 mm (±0.08)
Weight	8.359 grams nominal	8.359 grams nominal	26.730 grams nominal	26.730 grams nominal
Mintage limit	100,000 (across all options)	100,000 (across all options)	500,000 (across all options)	500,000 (across all options)
Mint mark	"W"	"P"	"P"	"S"

THE DESIGNS

Gold obverse: depicts the original Medal of Honor authorized by Congress in 1861 as the Navy's highest personal decoration. Inscriptions are *LIBERTY, 1861, 2011, IN GOD WE TRUST* and *MEDAL OF HONOR*.

Gold reverse: features Minerva, based on the common central image on both the original Navy and Army Medals of Honor. Minerva, standing with a shield representing the Army and Navy in her right hand and the Union flag in her left hand, is flanked by a field artillery cannon and wheel of the Civil War era. Inscriptions are *UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, \$5* and *E PLURIBUS UNUM*. The gold coin designs are emblematic of the heritage and legacy of the original Medal of Honor and the era in which it was first established.

Silver obverse: depicts the three current Army, Navy and Air Force Medals of Honor, left to right. The ribbon with a field of stars in the center is the common feature of all three medals, reflecting the joint nature of modern era warfare and the fact that the Medal of Honor is the only U.S. military medal worn around the neck. Inscriptions are *LIBERTY, 1861 – 2011, IN GOD WE TRUST* and *MEDAL OF HONOR*.

Silver reverse: depicts a contemporary infantry soldier carrying a wounded soldier to safety under enemy fire, reflecting the courage and self-sacrifice of all Medal of Honor recipients. Inscriptions are *UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ONE DOLLAR* and *E PLURIBUS UNUM*. This image reflects the criteria established by Congress in 1963 requiring that all Medals of Honor be awarded only for heroic action in combat.



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A surcharge of \$35 per gold coin sold and \$10 per silver coin sold is authorized to be paid to the Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation to help finance the educational, scholarship and outreach programs of the Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation. Sales for the Medal of Honor Commemorative Coins begin at noon Eastern Time (ET) February 25, 2011. Introductory pricing ends March 28, 2011, at 5 p.m. ET.

2011 Medal of Honor Commemorative Coins are expected to begin shipping April 25, 2011. If ordering after this date, please allow approximately one to two (1-2) weeks for shipping.